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The Virginia Planter of the Eighteenth Century.

He was full of prejudices, oddities, humors; and the men of his class inaugurated the Revolutionary struggle—a fact which by itself makes him worthy of attention.

Let us go back in fancy for a moment and visit the planter in his manor house on the banks of the James, the York, or the Rappahannock. His house is sometimes large and fine, like "Rosewell" or "Stratford Hall," but frequently unassuming. It stands, however, in the midst of hundreds, often thousands, of rich acres, and its out buildings and servants' quarters form a little village. Here the planter is lord and master of all—riding to and fro over his estate daily, and issuing his orders, and these orders there is no one to dispute. He is an excellent horseman—Washington, the best rider of the American army, was a planter before he was a soldier—and the mounted figure is that of the bluff, healthy, English country gentleman. His dress is plain at home, but when he enters his coach-and-four, driven by portly black coachmen, to go to the metropolis of Williamsburg, or to attend church, or to reside in awful state at the country estate, he is in grand attire—ruffs, gold lace waistcoat, silk stockings, buckled shoes, and powder. The costumes of the old comedy, as we set them on the stage to-day, almost give an idea of the gorgeous "follies" of that period, which is accurately shown in the bird-of-paradise-like plumage of the figures in the painting of Washington's wedding in 1759.

At church, where the old square calmly does what the person drags; at court, where, as magistrate, he is the terror of evil doers; at the ball at the Governor's place or the Raleigh Tavern; and in his own hospitable house, where the table groans under every delicacy, and the wine flows freely—the generous, dogmatic, prejudiced, courteous, imposing old worthy appears in his most characteristic phases. His opinions upon political, religious, and social subjects have long since been made up, and he adheres to them with an obstinacy which defies every attempt to modify them. He believes that constitutional monarchy, a historic nobility, and a landed aristocracy are the constituent elements of national government and society. England and everything English is with him a subject both of admiration and affection. The English Church Establishment is his establishment, and he has little patience with the "New Lights," "Baptists," "Presbyterians," and other dissenters, who are leading people astray, he tells you, with their new-fangled views. The English law of primogeniture, giving the estate to the eldest son, and thus perpetuating an aristocratic landed class, is, in the planter's opinion, the very corner-stone of the social fabric. The king's right to his obedience—it is his own right as respected—is a doctrine which speaks of his hearty approbation. He speaks of England as a "home" and loves all connected with her. All his books are English books. All his pastimes are English. He loves thoroughbred horses, fox hunting, improved breeds of stock, Christmas festivities, a house overflowing with company, and a generous style of living.—John Estlin Cooke.

Fraternization with the Presbyterians.

How truly good men, of different churches, can love each other in spite of differences, and love each other to the end, is beautifully illustrated in the life-long affection which existed between the late Bishop Johns, of the Episcopal Church, and Dr. Charles Hodge, of Princeton. Dr. Hodge utters his affection in the following letter, written at the time of Bishop Johns' death:

"In the great day of penitential sorrow, predicted by the prophet, it is said, 'Every family shall mourn apart.' So when such a man as Bishop Johns is taken away, the whole land mourns—his own household, his church, the community, each apart. So I mourn alone. He was an honor and blessing to his church, but he was to me what he was to no one else. With the single exception of my own and early brother, I never had such a friend. For nearly sixty-four years we were as intimate and confidential as though we had been born at one birth. In all this time, to the best of my recollection, there was never an angry word passed between us. I feel like the last tree of a forest. Two of our college vacations, of six weeks each, I spent with him in his home at New Castle. We prayed together, and in social religious meetings told the people the little we knew of Christ, helping each other out. He was only eighteen months my senior, and yet his feeling toward me was somewhat paternal. Alas, alas, he has gone! I cannot speak of him except as to what he was to me, so good, so kind, so loving, without a shadow of change for sixty-four years! My last visit to him, in May last, was the most loving of our whole lives. The recollections and love of sixty years were gathered into those few hours. Our parting was solemn, tender, and lingering. We looked steadily at each other with tearful eyes, knowing that possibly, and even probably, it was for the last time, but in the calm hope that in any event the separation could not be long. I have no such friend on earth. I mourn apart!"

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! A fine, new and complete stock, comprising Suits of French, English and Scotch Cassimeres, Diagonals, Worsteds, &c., &c., &c., in great variety, at remarkably low prices.

S. DEALHAM, No. 89 KING STREET.

Another supply of DRIED SUGAR CORN received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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## MEDICINAL. TAKE

### SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and money.

**DOCTORS' BILLS.**  
Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine male of mine worth five hundred dollars.—[J. A. Nelson, Mason, Ga.]

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue.

If you feel DULL, DROWSY, DEBILITATED, have frequent Headache, Mouth Tastes badly, poor Appetite and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

**Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.**  
"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—[Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.]

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—[Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.]

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—[B. F. Thigpen, Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.]

This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which characterize the Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail.

**Lady's Endorsement.**  
"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—[Ellen Meacham, Chattanooga, Fla.]

**Professional.**  
"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am, satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine."—[Dr. J. W. Mason, Florida M. E. Conference.]

"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance."—[Rev. W. F. Esterline, President Oglethorpe College.]

"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure."—[Rev. David Willis, my 11]

## DRY GOODS. DRESS GOODS.

Just received NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS, IN DAMASKE, STRIPED, PLAID and PLAIN.

Also new styles of PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS, Cheap at

**D. BENDHEIM'S,** NO. 112 KING STREET, Adjoining the Marshal House.

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!**

Has just opened a fine stock of SPRING GOODS.

Pleasures in great variety. Prints and Cambrics. Black Gro. Grain Silks for \$1.50—a fine article. Australian Crapes, very handsome. Black French Cambrics. Crapes Veils and English Crapes for trimming. Single and Double Black Cashmere Shawls. Plaid and Striped Muslins. Lonsdale Cambrics. A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish Linens.

Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns, White do., Table Napkins of all prices, Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves and Hosiery.

A large stock of superior Irish Alpacaes. These goods are beautiful blacks and the most approved brands.

Very fine Black Mohairs, with all kinds of Bleached Goods, superior Cotton Sheetings, &c., &c.

**BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.**

A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of

**THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.**

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at

**D. F. WITMER'S** NO. 73 KING STREET, (second floor.)

A FULL LINE OF

**3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets,** OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c., **A. D. WITMER'S,** No. 73 King street, second floor.

**144 Pretzfelder & Co. 144**

Offer Great Bargains in CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear. Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices.

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS! Bought at the late New York auction sales, and which we will sell at AUCTION PRICES.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES.

A small lot of double width POPLIN ALPACAS in new Spring shades at 25c—worth double.

A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2c—worth seeing.

A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, etc. **PRETZFELDER & CO.,** No. 144 King street.

DRIED PEACHES and German Pears, dried whole, just received by **G. W. RAMSAY** ap 21

## DRY GOODS. JOB LOT OF CASSIMERES.

Just received a lot of CASSIMERES that we bought so as to sell at very nearly what they cost the wholesale merchant by closing out the lot. These goods speak for themselves as to cheapness.

A full line of the latest styles of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

**Cloths and Cassimeres**

by the yard or made to order at short notice. THE HOME-MADE and other styles of UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at the lowest prices.

**H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY,** Alexandria, Virginia.

**WHITE VICTORIAS.**

We make a specialty of goods in this line and have bought some very cheap lots of IMPORTED GOODS at 15c a yard. We carry a very large stock and will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be bought elsewhere.

White Terry, Corduroy, Martaban, &c., for Children's Cloaks, very cheap.

A very full line of Marcellines, Piques, Lace Stripes, &c.

**H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY,** Alexandria, Virginia.

**Gentlemen's Furnishings.**

Suspenders and Braces, a full assortment. Neck Ties in the latest styles.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; solid colors; the newest thing in.

Collars, Cuffs, &c. Gauze Shirts at all prices.

Pantaloons—fitting Drawers, &c. Dress Shirts, all styles, laundered or unlaundered.

Socks, fancy and plain.

**H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY,** Alexandria, Virginia.

**GEO. A. CLARK & BROS.**

**O. N. T. 6-Cord Spool Cotton.**

A full line of numbers at the agent's prices.

**H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY,** Alexandria, Virginia.

**ROOTS AND SHOES. SPRING STYLES.**

**BOOTS & SHOES. F. PAFF,** NO. 98 KING STREET.

Is now in receipt of his stock of Spring styles of LADIES', GENTS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES. The assortment is well selected and cannot be surpassed in quantity or quality. It has been purchased at the lowest cash prices and will be sold at a small advance to suit the times.

A large force of skilled workmen constantly employed, and the finest kind of custom work made to order upon short notice.

Having served as a practical shoemaker for a number of years, my long experience enables me to guarantee a perfect fit for any shaped foot.

**CO-PARTNERSHIPS. D I S S O L U T I O N .**

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of J. N. J. JAMIESON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. N. J. Jamieson will settle the business of the late firm.

**LEWIS MCKENZIE, J. N. J. JAMIESON.**

**NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.**—From this date Mr. J. N. J. Jamieson will be associated with me in the conduct of a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

**R. M. LAWSON, J. N. J. JAMIESON.**

**ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.**

I am now manufacturing a good and cheap PAINT, of several colors, the body of which is equal to Lead and Oil, which for lin roofs, barns, stables, fences, &c., will be found very suitable as well as economical, and an improvement over other cheap mixed Paints now in the market. For brick walls with a northern exposure it will act as a preventive to dampness. For iron it makes a solid and lasting coating, impervious to moisture and a preventive of rust. Being of various shades of color, the cornice and trimmings can be painted to suit. This Paint has been used by one railroad company and by many of the farmers in this vicinity, and is highly recommended by all who have tried it. Price, single gallon, 75c. 10 gallons \$7.50 per gal. 1 bbl, or 40 gallons, \$60 per gal. Call and examine samples at 85 King st., under Sarepta Hall.

**W. F. CREIGHTON.**

**WIMBLETON** Long Range Breach Loading Practice Pistol & Targets.

Carries a 15 inch ball with accuracy fifty feet, without powder or percussion. Brass barrel, hair trigger. For sale by dealers. By mail, free for 75 cents, with permanent ammunition for target practice indoors, and for sporting out of doors.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

A. A. GRAHAM, 67 Liberty Street, New York.

**OILED SILK.** Cambric Skins, Ready-mixed Paints of all kinds and in any quantity, the celebrated Roof Paint and Floor Stain, for sale by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** my 2

**FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POLISH,** for ladies' and children's shoes; a full supply just received by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** my 10

## PANCY GOODS AND MILLINERY. HAIR! HAIR!

Our stock is now complete, with every shade, FROM BLACK TO BLONDE, In Switches and Curls.

We are offering special inducements. A nice, large Braid for \$3. Our \$5 Braids are a superior article.

We are also prepared to make all styles of CURLS at short notice.

**COMBINGS! COMBINGS!**

Special attention paid to this branch of the business.

Ladies not having a sufficient quantity of Combings to make Braids can have Hair added at a slight cost. Combings can also be made into Curls, Puffs, Frizzets, &c.

Wholesale and retail. Special inducements to country merchants.

**FERGUSON AND BROTHER'S** HAIR DEPOT,

96 King street, Alexandria, Va. my 2-tf

**KID GLOVES.**

FIFTY DOZEN KID GLOVES, SPRING STYLES.

**TWO BUTTONS AT 50 CENTS.**

Just received at **SCHWARZ'S,** 132 King street.

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**LOOK! SOMETHING NEW! LOOK! THE CENTENAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX AND BUCK PLAITER.**

Call and examine at **C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.**

**SUN UMBRELLAS! SUN UMBRELLAS!**

A full supply of the above at prices to suit the times at **C. C. BERRY'S.**

**NEW STORE! NEW STORE!**

**Mrs. C. L. Simpson & Co.**

Have opened a splendid assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, NO. 320 EIGHTH STREET.

Near the Avenue, Washington, D. C. Prices will be made to suit our Alexandria customers, and we hope to see them.

**KID GLOVES! IN SPRING STYLES.**

Two Buttons.....\$0.75  
Two Buttons.....1.00  
Three Buttons.....1.25

Just received at **C. C. BERRY'S.**

**ROOTS AND SHOES.**

**TO THE LADIES.**—We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in styles, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to the factory. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY** great variety of Ladies' Low Shoes, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; Newport, Centennial and Continental Ties and Congress Shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS.**—Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.**—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

**NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS** at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**BURTS' FINE SHOES** for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

**LADIES' FINE SHOES** at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS** at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LARGE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S BOOTS** and SHOES. Protection Ties will wear twice as long as shoes made in the ordinary way. They will not wear through the upper at the toe. One trial will prove this to your entire satisfaction. For sale at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSES' LASTING BOOTS**, in every style, quality and price, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSES' WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS.**—A large stock, in every style and quality; prices low, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS** at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS and SHOES.**—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL and WALKING BOOTS.**—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**INFANTS' BOOTS and SLIPPERS.**—A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## FOR SALE OR RENT. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, CONSISTING OF DWELLINGS, STORE-HOUSES AND LOTS.

No. 1. Two large TWO-STORY BRICK STOREHOUSES, Nos. 36 and 38, situated on the southeast corner of King and Lee streets, and one THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 8, adjacent to Lee street.

No. 2. LARGE LOT, with FRAME BUILDING, on Lee street, next to Citizens' Bank.

No. 3. TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, Nos. 69 and 71, with fine lots attached, on Wolfe st., near Fairfax.

No. 4. LARGE LOT, with FRAME BUILDING, on Fairfax, near Franklin.

For particulars enquire of THOS. SMITH, No. 401 6th st., n. w., Washington, D. C., or WM. T. HERRICK, No. 48 King st., Alexandria, Va. my 16-1m

**A GREAT BARGAIN.**—Having arranged to take up my residence in San Francisco, I respectfully offer for sale the following: BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, numbered 12, on Lee st., between Prince and Duke, in which I am now living, in Alexandria, Va.

This house is well constructed and pleasantly located. It contains 11 rooms, and most of the modern improvements, such as hot and cold water, gas, bath room and water closet, heaters, kitchen range, &c.

Upon the lot, which has a fine front on Lee street, and extends back 159 feet to water alley, is a frame stable, wood house, some fruit trees, vines, &c.

Price low and terms liberal. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., at private sale. D. L. SMOOT, my 13-tf P. O. box 708 Alexandria, Va.

**FOR RENT.**—The three-story BRICK HOUSE, No. 67 south Fairfax street. Possession given on the 15th inst. Apply to W. M. VINCENT, Carpenter, or to Mrs. M. A. RICHARDSON, Leesburg, Va. my 11-1m

**FOR RENT.**—A comfortable BRICK HOUSE, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbus streets; has five rooms and summer kitchen; also stable and large yard. Rent low to a prompt paying tenant. Apply to F. A. KEARBY, No. 56 King street. my 9-tf

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—The LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Washington and Queen streets; in good order; has gas and water; yards on the south and west side; is convenient to churches, Postoffice, and railroad depots. E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st. my 10-tf

**MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT.**

SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Leeburn farm, just north of the City locks, now occupied by Mr. Pevell as a market garden, will be rented for the ensuing year or less for a term of years to a good tenant, at reasonable rates. Possession given on the first of the year. Apply at this office. dec 25-tf

**FURNISHING GOODS. JULIAN F. YOUNG.**

**Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,** NO. 80 KING STREET.

Is receiving his new stock for Spring and Summer, and invites the inspection of purchasers before buying elsewhere. He flatters himself that in his selection great tastes have been displayed, and can't but please the most fastidious.

His "SILK HATS," gotten up by the best manufacturers in New York, is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

But it is useless to enumerate my stock; call and examine for yourself. The largest variety and cheapest goods in our city; bought for cash and selling at reasonable prices. You may like my SUMMER CORK VENTILATED HAT. Call and examine it at

**YOUNG'S,** 80 King street. my 8

**TAYLOR & HUFFY,** 933 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

**DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS,**

AS FOLLOWS:

Quality No. 1, \$4.00..... Formerly \$5.00  
" " 2, 3.00..... " 4.00  
" " 3, 2.00..... " 3.00  
" " 4, 1.00..... " 1.50

Washington, my 8

**LARGE STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS.**—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Choice stock of Dress Goods—We have just returned from New York with the latest styles of stock of Fine and Staple Dry Goods we have ever offered in this market. These goods have been purchased with great care from the largest importers in this country, and are the best styles out for Spring and Summer, and will be sold for cash or to responsible and prompt parties on terms as cheap as the same goods can be purchased in any large city. New goods opening every day. We sell good goods and at popular prices. D. F. BRANSHAW, H. B. Hoomes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. ap 5

**FLOOR STAIN.**—We have just prepared by our new recipe a large supply of the above useful and popular stain. It renders the floor's dark, warm color. For stairways, halls or the floors of rooms it is desired to keep uncarpeted during the summer season it is especially adapted. It is prepared already for immediate use, will dry hard and firm in a few hours, and can be applied by any one with a brush or sponge. We are permitted to refer to a number of our customers who have used it with entire satisfaction. Shipped to the country in any quantity desired.